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| ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27   |   |                                   |          |                             |     |                             |                       |  |
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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 2, 2005.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are provided on page 5 of this paper.